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SUBJECT: 94TH EXBD AGENDA ITEM 1.1: REPLACEMENT OF  
CHILEAN MEMBER

REF: PARIS 11439

1. AS EXPECTED, INDICATIONS ARE THAT MOVE TO BLOCK SEATING OF CHILEAN EXBD MEMBER REPLACEMENT (THAYER) FOR NERUDA LIKELY TO BE MADE VIA MOTION TO DELETE ITEM FROM AGENDA AND DEFER UNTIL FUTURE EXBD SESSION. WHILE ONE OF EAST EUROPEAN MEMBERS MOST LIKELY TO FRONT FOR SOVIETS IN PRESENTING MOTION, IT RECENTLY RUMORED THAT ALGERIAN OR YUGOSLAV MEMBERS MAY DO SO.

2. HOWEVER, CHILEAN PERMREP AND ARGENTINE EXBD MEMBER HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY BOARD CHAIRMAN (SARUUF, LEBANON) HE WOULD RULE SUCH A MOTION OUT OF ORDER. PERMDEL SOUNDINGS INDICATE ONLY A SMALL MINORITY OF EXBD MEMBERS AT PRESENT WOULD VOTE AGAINST SARUUF. LEGALISTIC CONSIDERATIONS OF UNESCO CONSTITUTION AND FACT THAT BLOCKING CHILEAN REPLACEMENT WOULD LOSE ONE VOTE FOR LA REGIONAL GROUP ALSO FAVOR THAYER, AS WELL AS LATTER'S IMPRESSIVE PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

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3. SOVIETS AND EAST EUROPEANS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN TO DENOUNCE THAYER IN SHARPEST TERMS AS SYMBOL OF GOC.

COMMENT: PERMDEL WOULD STRESS THAT EXBD DELIBERATIONS, BECAUSE MANY MEMBERS HAVE SEMI-INDEPENDENT STATUS OR ELSE MAY LACK GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS THIS ISSUE, CAN BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO INFLUENCE OF EMOTIONAL ARGUMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, NEWS THAT NERUDA REMAINS ASSERTEDLY HAD BEEN MOVED TO COMMON BURIAL GROUND FROM FAMILY TOMB PROMPTED EXBD CHAIRMAN TO SEND CABLE MAY 14 QUERYING GOC AS TO FACTS. ANY PUBLICIZED INCIDENT INVOLVING ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CULTURAL SECTORS IN CHILE THAT MAY OCCUR SHORTLY BEFORE OR WHEN EXBD CONVENED COULD WORK AGAINST THAYER.  
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